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SEP 2 3 2005 IN READPLICATION OF:

PATENT DEPARTMENT

6600 SEARS TOWER

233 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8482

SERIAL NO.:

Birgit Kufner 10/630,096

GROUP ART UNIT: 2646

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TITLE:

"HEARING AID DEVICE WITH VOLTAGE SOURCE AMENDMENT "A"

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

A A	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONA FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23*	MINUS	**23	х	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3*	MINUS	3	х	() X 44.00 () X 88.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				(') YES	()\$150.00 ()\$300.00 ONE TIME	

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated months so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. ☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500. SCHIFF, HARDIN LLP (Customer Number: 26574) (45,877)I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on September 20, 2005 Mark Bergner NAME OF APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY SIGNATURE September 20, 2005 DATE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT A

PLICANT:

Birgit Kufner

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HEARING AID DEVICE WITH A VOLTAGE SOURCE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005 ("OA"), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.